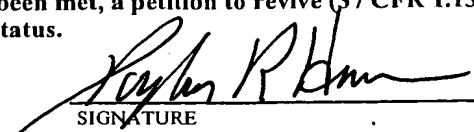


FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 01-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>W1.1899PCT-US</b>	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">10/505170</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE03/00675</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>28 February 2003</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>4 March 2002</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>CUTTING DEVICE</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>HELD, Michael; PRUM, Sebastian, Alois</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>					
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>See Attachment</b></li> </ol>					

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<b>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</b> <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... <b>\$1060.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$900.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$750.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$720.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b>  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	\$	
Total claims	<b>16 - 20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	\$	<b>0.00</b>
Independent claims	<b>2 - 3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$84.00</b>	\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>			<b>+ \$280.00</b>	\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	<b>920.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	<b>920.00</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	<b>920.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property +				\$	<b>40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	<b>960.00</b>
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <b>920.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed. <b>Check No. 1899/960.00</b>					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>10-1213</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <b>Douglas R. Hanscom Jones, Tullar &amp; Cooper, P.C. P.O. Box 2266 Eads Station Arlington, VA 22202</b>					
				 SIGNATURE	
				<b>Douglas R. Hanscom</b> NAME	
				<b>26,600</b> REGISTRATION NUMBER	

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# **Addendum**

## **Attachment 1**

- A) FOUR (4) SHEETS OF FORMAL PATENT DRAWINGS
- B) WO 03/074401 A1, PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 12, 2003
- C) INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OF JULY 21, 2003
- D) CHAPTER II DEMAND FILED SEPTEMBER 17, 2003
- E) LETTER FROM KBA WITH ARTICLE 19 CLAIMS, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2003
- F) REQUEST FOR THOROUGH EXAMINATION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2003
- G) REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES DATED OCTOBER 24, 2003
- H) LETTER FROM KBA DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2003
- I) WRITTEN OPINION DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2004
- J) LETTER FROM KBA DATED MARCH 9, 2004
- K) NOTICE REGARDING INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH APPLICANT DATED APRIL 20, 2004
- L) REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES DATED APRIL 20, 2004
- M) LETTER FROM KBA DATED APRIL 22, 2004
- N) IPER DATED JUNE 8, 2004 WITH TRANSLATION OF REPLACEMENT PAGES AND CLAIMS